

Attorney Docket No. P66351US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ISHIZUKA et al.

Application No.: 09/774,178

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: February 1, 2001

Examiner: C. WILDER

For: STEPPED-UP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a two-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$450.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

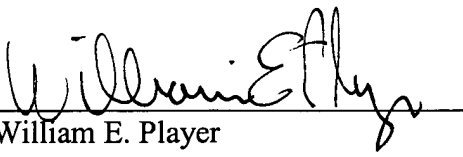
JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC

02/24/2005 AAD0F01 00000086 09774178

01 FC:1252

450.00 DP

By

  
William E. Player  
Reg. No.: 31,409

400 Seventh Street, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
Tel. (202) 638-6666  
Fax (202) 393-5350  
Date: February 23, 2005  
WEP/bad

R:\rthomas\2005\February\P66351US0 ext.wpd